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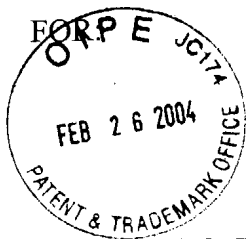
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenneth L. BEATTIE

GAU: 1644

SERIAL NO: 09/063,356

EXAMINER: David A. SAUNDERS

FILED: April 21, 1998



MICROFABRICATED FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS FOR DISCRETE
DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **FOUR** month extension of time be granted to **February 26, 2004** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 26, 2003.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Responding to Office Action filed (2/26/03) and Notice of Appeal filed (8/26/03)

The required fee of **\$1,480.00**

- ☐ is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **23-2185**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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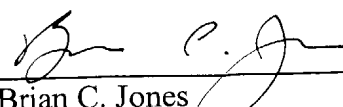
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